

COUNTING THE HARD TO COUNT

This is a summary of responses from 592 surveys of immigrants and their attitudes towards participation in the 2020 census.

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PEOPLE SURVEYED

592 San Joaquin Valley Respondents in 31 communities through a range of venues frequented by hard-to-count people. (418 Latinos, 174 non-Latino immigrants)

KEY FINDING

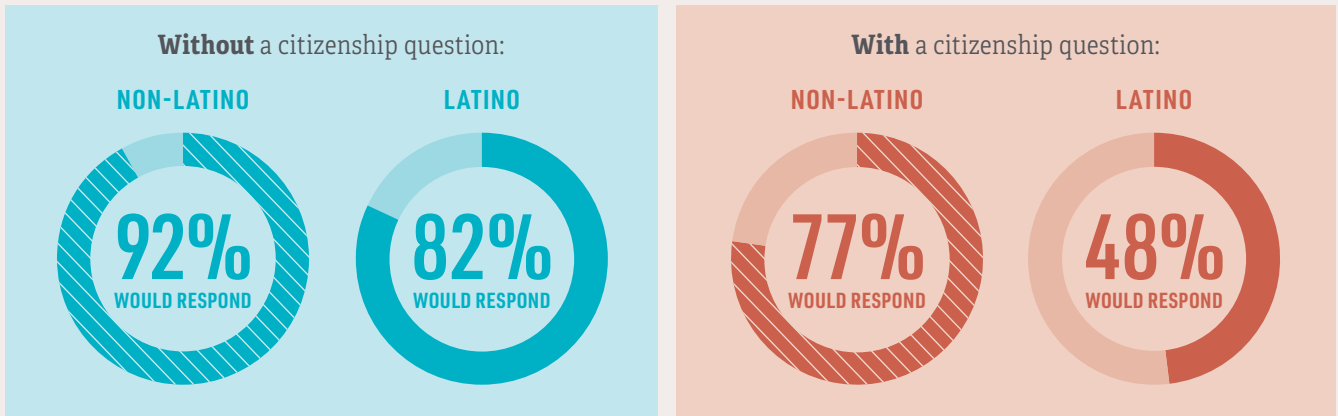
A question about citizenship status in the US Census lessens respondents' willingness to participate, especially among Latino respondents.

IMPACT

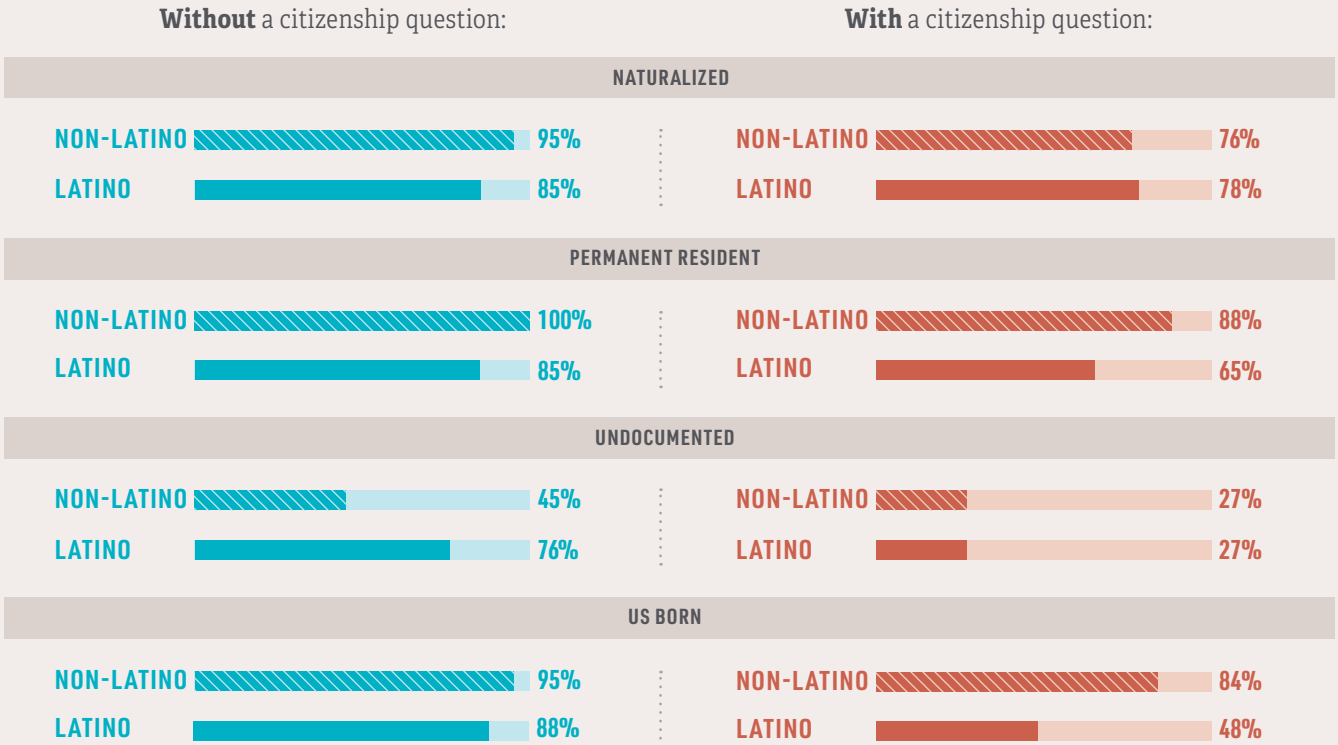
- A US Census undercount will:
- decrease representation in congress
 - lessen federal resources
 - underfund local services



WILLINGNESS TO RESPOND TO THE CENSUS:



WILLINGNESS TO RESPOND TO THE CENSUS BY IMMIGRATION STATUS:



WHEN CONSIDERING ENGLISH PROFICIENCY:

85%

of all foreign-born participants that state they speak "perfect" English are willing to answer a census with citizenship question.

38%

of participants that do not speak English are willing to answer a census with citizenship question.

WILLINGNESS TO ANSWER FOR AN UNRESPONSIVE NEIGHBOR*

Without a citizenship question:

NON-LATINO



would/might answer a census for a neighbor.

LATINO



would/might answer a census for a neighbor.

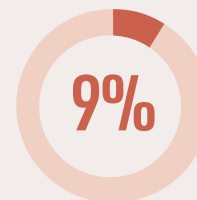
With a citizenship question:

NON-LATINO



would/might answer a census for a neighbor.

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**Of the few that indicated they would respond for a neighbor, less than half of those said they would do so if a question about citizenship was asked.*

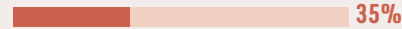
ACCESS TO THE ONLINE CENSUS FORM:



NON-LATINO



LATINO



NON-LATINO



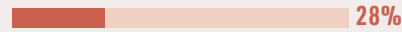
LATINO



NON-LATINO



LATINO



COMPLEX HOUSEHOLDS:

NON-LATINO



Household Members:

Typically include adult children + other family members

LATINO



Household Members:

Typically include related or unrelated adults + children

Additional members are often not counted in the census.

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